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For: NUCLEIC ACID BINDING PROTEINS

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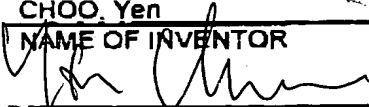
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X ☐ A. ☐ is attached hereto.
BOX(ES) → B. ☒ was filed on September 18, 2000 as U.S. Application No. 09/646,353
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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Number	Country	Day/MONTH/Year Filed
9805578.7	Great Britain	17/March/1998
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Priority NOT Claimed

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PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL, NONPROVISIONAL AND/OR PCT APPLICATION(S)

Application No. (series code/serial no.)	Day/MONTH/Year Filed
PCT/GB99/00816	17/March/1999

Status
pending, abandoned, patented

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